IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DEC 2 7 1999

In re Application of:

Daniel S. Rice and Yaiyun Wang

Serial No. 09/309,480

Filed: May 10, 1999

For: Texture Mapping Method and

> Apparatus for Computer Implemented Graphical

Image Processing

Group Art Unit: 2721

Examiner: A. Jankus

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-40901

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX: MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

B. Noël Kivlin Name of Registered Agent

December 22, 1999 Date

Signature

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

§

§

§

§

§

§

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 22, 1999, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 22, 1999 to respond.

A check is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the check is missing or insufficient, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769/5181-40901/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,

12/29/1999 AMOHAMME 00000073 09309480

05 FC:117

870.00 OP

B. Noël Kivlin Reg. No. 33,929

Attorney for Applicants

Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398

Austin, Texas 78767-0398

Ph: (512)476-1400

Date: December 22, 1999